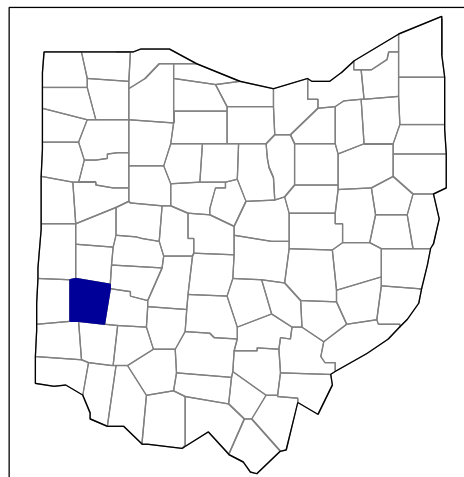




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Montgomery, Ohio



### Number of farms

832 farms in 2002, 895 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

101,912 acres in 2002, 109,831 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 123 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,940,000 in 2002, \$36,296,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,109,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

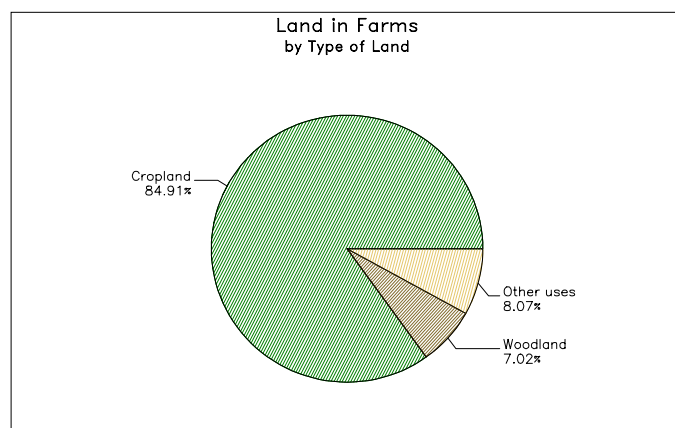
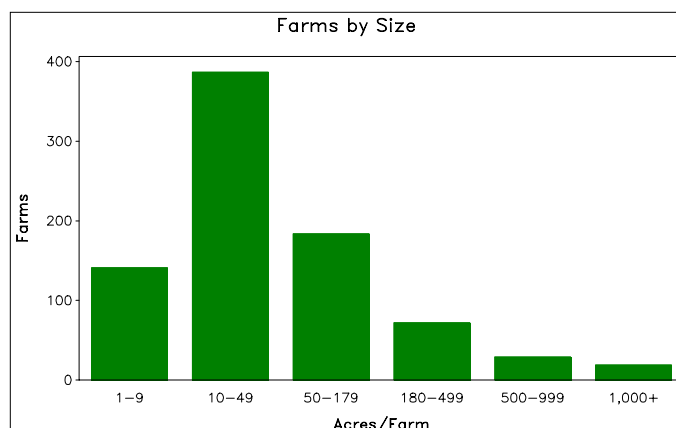
\$39,591 in 2002, \$40,555 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,228,000 in 2002, \$1,076,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,386 in 2002, \$3,672 in 1997, up 47 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,940	54	88	1,610	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,831	39	88	891	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,109	73	88	2,430	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,291	44	88	843	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	417	49	88	1,062	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,688	9	87	211	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	284	11	81	190	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,008	44	88	1,231	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27	56	88	1,622	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,448	73	88	2,372	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	989	70	87	1,372	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,158	49	88	838	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	70	88	1,504	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	439	24	88	462	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	8,013	43	88	784	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,323	69	88	2,486	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,142	39	88	974	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,685	27	88	633	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	648	23	85	1,025	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	40,574	46	88	619	2,076
Corn for grain	27,955	43	88	687	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,193	65	88	2,155	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,105	57	88	1,111	2,517
Nursery stock	(D)	5	84	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	228	Farming	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	754
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,173
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,317	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,098	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	393	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	470	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.